

THE SUMMIT LEAGUE USAGE GUIDE

Below are the correct references for The Summit League's institutions and athletic teams. Please follow these guidelines when covering the league and its teams.

Official Institution Name "Nickname"	Preferred Athletics Reference	Secondary Reference(s)	Unacceptable Usages
University of Denver "Pioneers"	Denver, Pioneers	DU	Denver University
University of Missouri Kansas City "Roos"	Kansas City, Roos	N/A	UMKC, Kangaroos
University of North Dakota "Fighting Hawks"	North Dakota, Fighting Hawks	UND	N. Dakota
North Dakota State University "Bison"	North Dakota State, Bison	NDSU	N. Dakota St., ND State, Bisons
University of Nebraska Omaha "Mavericks"	Omaha, Mavericks	UNO, Mavs	Neb.-Omaha, UNOmaha, UN-Omaha
Oral Roberts University "Golden Eagles"	Oral Roberts, Golden Eagles	ORU	O. Roberts, Eagles
University of South Dakota "Coyotes"	South Dakota, Coyotes	USD, Yotes	S. Dakota
South Dakota State University "Jackrabbits"	South Dakota State, Jackrabbits	SDSU, Jacks	S.D. State, Rabbits
Western Illinois University "Fighting Leathernecks"	Western Illinois, Fighting Leathernecks	WIU, Leathernecks	W. Illinois, Necks, Westerwinds
The Summit League	The Summit League	Summit League	Summit Conference

Proper name and alphabetical listings for The Summit League are as follows:

Denver
 Kansas City
 North Dakota
 North Dakota State
 Omaha
 Oral Roberts
 South Dakota
 South Dakota State
 Western Illinois

The pronunciations below are proper for the following team nicknames:

(North Dakota State) Bison..... BI-zon
 (South Dakota) Coyotes KI-yotes

CURRENT LOGOS

Below are the current logos for The Summit League and its athletic teams. Please use the following logos only when covering the league and its teams.



Denver Pioneers



Kansas City Roos



North Dakota Fighting Hawks



North Dakota State Bison



Omaha Mavericks



Oral Roberts Golden Eagles



South Dakota Coyotes



South Dakota State Jackrabbits



Western Illinois Fighting Leathernecks



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